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Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the dates of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-16733, filed January 26, 2000, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

Certified copies of said Japanese Patent Applications are of record in parent application Serial No. 09/547,879, filed April 12, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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